



# STIC Search Report

## EIC 3600

STIC Database Search Results and Report

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**Location:** KNX 2B69  
**Art Unit :** 3637  
**Friday, October 28, 2005**  
  
**Case Serial Number:** 10/076211

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### Search Notes

If a modification or re-focus of this search is needed, please let me know.

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Today's Date: 10/24/05 Class/Subclass 52/202,105 What date would you like to use to limit the search? Priority Date: 8/28/01 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: PH, A

AU 3637 Examiner # 74967

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A search is needed to find a window/glass panel that is covered by "strips of masking material" or "overlapping strips of masking or covering material".

Paul Jaskowski

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## EIC 3600

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### epoxy glass layup

... where the bottom joins the sides with a **strip** of 2 ... Then put **masking** tape on the bottom

lay-up where the ... **glass** on the chines because of the **overlap**, but fairing ...

[rec.boats.building](#) - Nov 25 1998, 11:19 am by Bob Walters - 7 messages - 7 authors

### Q: Liquid Mask: Is someone use it anymore

... or you're brushing it carefully not to **overlap** the **masking** ... Is it hard to remove strips of **masking** tape after ... however I still use a very thin **strip** of **masking** ...

[rec.models.scale](#) - May 4 1999, 5:58 pm by DangerAtom - 11 messages - 9 authors

### Masking...

... extend the masked area by 3" or more, **overlapping** the tape ... use wide **masking** tape

to finish the **masking** job, coming ... close as you can to the first **strip** of narrow ...

[rec.models.scale](#) - Jan 2 1995, 12:44 pm by Wayne C. Morris - 7 messages - 7 authors

### reglassing boards ?

... 7. **Mask** off so only the foam will be glassed. ... than the old **glass** otherwise tape off

your **overlap** and **glass** w ... does anyone know if it's possible to **strip** the old ...

[alt.surfing](#) - Dec 10 1999, 3:58 am by Priority Buoy - 4 messages - 3 authors

### polyester vs epoxy vs fiberglass

... into the sides and put a piece of **masking** tape along ... a flat, but with as much chine

**overlap** as possible ... they're protected by a **sacrificial rub strip**, they will ...

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### Masking materials

... model **masking** tape I have, or lay a piece of **masking/drafting** tape on a ... Once the

edge is defined, I'll **overlap** that with a slightly wider **strip** of tape ...

[rec.arts.anime.models](#) · Oct 20 1998, 3:25 pm by Kodiak · 4 messages · 3 authors

### Parafilm vs. masking tape

... the edges using flexible tape and then use wider stuff, tape or whatever, to cover

the rest, **overlapping** the flexible ... Lay a **strip** of **masking** or drafting ...

[rec.models.scale](#) · Jun 29 1994, 9:58 am by Wayne C. Morris · 4 messages · 4 authors

### rec.models.rockets FAQ Part 12 - Ignition and Launch Systems

... Use a small **strip** of **masking** tape to attach the ... the area where the pyrogen and the

silver **overlap**. ... to flash bulb using + + < CELLOPHANE tape (NOT **masking** tape ...

[rec.answers](#) · Sep 26 2000, 10:31 am by Wolfram v.Kiparski · 11 messages · 1 author

### Might I request input about glassing wings?

... Some folks run a **strip** of **masking** tape about a ... The flip it over and do the other

side the same way, but let the cloth **overlap** the leading edge a little bit. ...

[rec.models.rc.air](#) · May 7 1997, 5:07 am by Dan & Ginger DeVilliers · 6 messages · 5 authors

### Newbie: Best **masking** method? (and Starfury)

... have any narrow tape, I just lay a **strip** of regular ... Then I put down regular-width

**masking** tape to cover ... rest of the area to be masked, **overlapping** the previous ...

[rec.models.scale](#) · Jan 17 1998, 6:44 pm by Wayne C. Morris · 5 messages · 5 authors

### Newbie Epson 1200U Photo questions: green lines and negative ...

... With negatives especially, even **overlapping** small bits of the ... Using the **mask** tool,

**mask** the entire length of the ... tend to be consistent in any given film **strip** ...

[comp.periph.scanners](#) · Jun 9 2000, 3:28 pm by Ralf Gurninski · 7 messages · 4 authors

### High high contrast

... Do a test **strip** for each and then combine two ... enthusiast can have a kind of "overlapping

tonal range ... image silver from the first exposure will **mask** these areas ...

[rec.photo.darkroom](#) · Jun 29 1997, 10:57 pm by Richard Knopow · 9 messages · 6 authors

### laying fiberglass over sharp corners

... Now **mask** off the bottom so that the tape edge is ... with a half to three quarters inch

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**Parafilm vs. masking tape**

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hi again )

after a rather messy episode trying to brush paint the metal frames on an Apache canopy, i went to the store and asked around for solutions to this problem. i came back with a rather expensive roll of this Parafilm-M stuff from Testors (\$8 for a 2"x25" roll). though it is a pretty neat material, i had some trouble cutting around it to mask the glass parts of the canopy.

is there a better way to cut lines than with just an Xacto? like in my previous post, i always seem to go off at angle, and a ruler just

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If you're really having trouble cutting the tape or parafilm, there's another solution. Buy some very narrow, flexible **masking** tape. Pactra sells some that comes as narrow as 1/16". It's easy to lay it down along a curved line. If you use this to mask the canopy and then hand-brush the framework carefully, the tape will probably be enough to stop any slips and let you get a smooth edge.

(Of course, this works best for handbrushing, but for airbrushing I sometimes mask the edges using flexible tape and then use wider stuff, tape or whatever, to cover the rest, overlapping the flexible tape slightly.)

You may also be able to find a type of narrow flexible tape in electronics stores (the kind that sell parts & testing equipment -- the tape is used to design printed circuit boards), or maybe in art or drafting supply stores.

Or, if you're willing to do a bit of work, cut your own. Lay a **strip** of **masking** or drafting tape down on a clean sheet of **glass**, and use a steel ruler and razer knife to cut a narrow **strip** from the edge. Peel it off and use it.

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The best material I have found for **masking** canopy frames is, by far, Bare Metal Foil. It conforms to any curve and is so thin that even the faintest frameworks will show through clear as day. I cut a piece, apply it to the canopy, then use a toothpick to burnish it down around the frame. Then use a very sharp blade (a scalpel is best) to cut around the framework. Only **light pressure is needed to cut through the foil. Remove the foil from the**